

Senate Resolution 931

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Williams of the 19th and Harp of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 91st birthday of Mr. Frank C. Sidella; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Frank C. Sidella has long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Temple University, master's degrees in
6 taxation and public administration from Southeastern University, and a doctoral degree from
7 Pacific Western University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Sidella served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty for nearly
9 three decades with the United States Army in the infantry, counter-intelligence, and military
10 police corps, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy during World War II and the
11 Korean and Vietnam conflicts; and

12 WHEREAS, after his retirement from the military as a Lt. Colonel in 1970, Mr. Sidella
13 worked for the U.S. Marshals Service in Washington, D.C., where he assisted in the
14 development of training programs and the establishment of the first U.S. Marshals Service
15 training academy; and

16 WHEREAS, his leadership was invaluable to the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement
17 Training Center as a Special Assistant to the Director and as Assistant Associate Director for
18 Programs and Academics at the National Emergency Training Center for FEMA; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Sidella was recognized with the U.S. Marshals Service's Commendation
20 for Outstanding Service in honor of his initiative, creativity, and dedication to the tasks of
21 establishing required training and education at the National Emergency Training Center, the
22 1969 Freedom's Foundation Award, and the George Washington Honor Medal; and

23 WHEREAS, an outstanding community servant, Mr. Sidella has served as a field supervisor
24 for the U.S. Census, director of the Sea Palms Property Owners Association, and a member
25 of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club; and

26 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
27 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and honor, and by the example he has made of his life and
28 the great service he has given to this country, he makes this world a better place in which to
29 live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this very
30 special and memorable time of his life.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 join in commending Mr. Frank C. Sidella on the occasion of his 91st birthday and wishing
33 him many more years of happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Frank C. Sidella.